TRANSIT OPPONENTS AT FIVE MEETINGS

Progressive Organizations Told Those Against Plan Would Be Regarded as Common Enemies.

Meetings of Protest Against Costello's Hold-Up Transit Bill

Cohocksink Business Men's and Texpayers' Association, 6th and Diamond streats, 8 o'clock. WEDNESDAY NIGHT,

Fortieth and Market Streets Business Men's Association THURSDAY NIGHT.
East Germantown Improvement As-

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Fox Chase Improvement Associa-MONDAY, DECEMBER 14. South Oak Lane Improvement Asso-

And these are only the advance

The Costello brand of rapid transit was condemned last night by five progressive organizations, which indorsed the plans of Director Taylor. Meetings of protest against the Frankford Councilman's ordinance were held in the central, northern, southern, western and northwestern parts of the city.

Resolutions indorsing the program mapped out by Director Taylor were unanimously adopted at each meeting, and it was also decided to participate in any demonstration called to convince Councils where the organizations stand

on the transit question.

The meetings were held at the Central North Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Broad and Green streets, under the auspices of the 14th Ward Civic Association; the Kingsessing Recreation Centre Hall, 49th and Kingsessing avenue; the North Philadelphia Business Men's Association, Broad and Clearfield streets; the Northwest Business Men's Association, 2336 Co-lumbia avenue, and the Passyunk Avenue Business Men's Association, Passyunk

Business Men's Association, Passyunk avenue and Dickinson street.
Probably the most largely attended meeting was that addressed by Director Taylor at the Central North Broad Street Presbyterian Church.
This meeting was attended by workmen from Baldwin's, Hoopes & Townsend's machine shop and members of various churches in the vicinity. William Smith, who represented union workingmen at the meeting, said that the Central Labor the meeting, said that the Central Labor Union would take any action necessary to aid Director Taylor in his plans.

Prompt action on the transit question was urged by Prof. Francis B. Brandt, principal of the School of Pedagogy, who said there was danger of the city becom-ing many years behind the times unless the citizens took the necessary steps to obtain adequate transportation facilities. Similar advice was given by the Rev. C. E. Miller, pastor of St. Mark's Luther-

an Church, and the Rev. M. J. McSorley, of the Church of the Assumption. They asserted the people could get anything they wanted by going after it.

Director Taylor described the benefits which would come through the proposed transit system, and a warning to Costello was given in his declara-tion that any one who attempted to thwart prompt action in establishing the high-speed system would be regarded by the people as a common enemy and

dealt with accordingly, DIRECTOR TAYLOR'S ADDRESS. That the audience agreed was shown by the prolonged applause which greeted

this statement. In the course of his address the Director said in part:
"I come before you to fully inform you with relation to certain facts which vitally ffect your interests, and to ask for your aid in the effort which I am making in

'Adequate rapid transit facilities connecting up every important section of the city with every other important section of the city for one 5-cent fare are imme-diately required for public service.

"The city is now fully qualified by law and financially to establish such facilities in a manner which will eliminate the existing discriminations against persons and localities, adequately serve the traveling public and produce profitable returns to the City Treasury and to the citizens." You have the rower through your

te the City Treasury and to the citizens.

"You have the power, through your representatives in City Councils, to establish these facilities forthwith, and I shall ask you tonight to exercise that power and gain for yourselves the required relief without further delay.

"Detailed plans and specifications for the resommended high-speed system will be ready for work to commence on the actual construction early in 1915, and there should be no delay in starting work."

At this point Director Taylor explained the transit program and what it provided. Continuing, he said:

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"The proposed rapid transit program also provides for free transfers to passengers using both the surface and high-apsed lines in a forward direction in making a complete journey for one 5-cent

"It contains a stipulation specified by the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company providing for the rais-ing by the Union Traction Company of only such funds as will be required for the normal extension of the existing sur-face system under proper reatrictions when, and as necessary, upon which funds interest will be allowed at 8 per-

PROTECTS EXISTING SYSTEM. "The Department of City Transit has gone the limit to afford reasonable protection to the existing system, in consideration of its co-operation in establishing and operating the new rapid transit facilities in a manner which will best

ing and operating the new rapid transit facilities in a manner which will best serve the public.

"The Philadelphia Hapid Transit Company has stated that it will have to rely upon the Union Traction Company to aid in securing only such funds as will be required for the normal antansion of the enating system—the requirements for which will be greatly leasened by the satisfiladiment of the new high-speed lines.

The Union Tractions Company has not agreed to this proposition, which was formulated on May N. 181s.

"You all understand that the existing surface system must be extended, as the oily saywa, by some one.

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delay in securing the necessary high-speed system.
"This is what it will mean to you in

"This is what it will mean to you in time-saving:

"Upon the completion of the Broad street subway and the other recommended high-speed lines the time required to travel from Broad and Spring Garden streets will be reduced as follows:

"To City Hall, from 8 to 5 minutes, a saving of 8 minutes to the round trip.

"To League Island, from 23 minutes to 20 minutes, a saving of 30 minutes on the round trip.

"To 6th street and Woodland avenue, from 37 minutes to 21 minutes, a saving of 22 minutes to 21 minutes, a saving of 28 minutes on the round trip.

"To 50d and Market streets, from 29 minutes to 18 minutes, a saving of 8 minutes on the round trip.

"To Olney, from 42 minutes to 22 minutes, a saving of 30 minutes on the round trip.

"To Loren (Olney avenue) from 31 minutes.

"To Logan (Olney avenue) from 57 min-"To Logan (Olney avenue) from a min-utes to 21 minutes, a saving of 30 min-utes on the round trip.
"To Germantown and Chelten avenue from 4 minutes to 30 minutes, a sav-ing of 25 minutes on the round trip.
"To Rexberough (Leverington avenue), from 484 minutes to 32 minutes, a sav-ing of 33 minutes on the round trip.

from 45% minutes to as induced ing of 33 minutes on the round trip.

"To Frankford (Arrott streets, from 40% minutes to 31 minutes, a saving of 27 minutes on the round trip.

"To Market street ferries, from 19 minutes to 13 minutes, a saving of 12 minutes on the round trip.

"The intolerable congestion on the existing surface lines will be eliminated. EXCHANGE TICKET DISCRIMINA-

TION.

"The lilegal discriminations imposed against persons and localities by the exchange ticket charge will be eliminated under the terms of the program as arranged between the Department of City Transit and the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company if the same be adopted, otherwise they will be eliminated by due process of law.

"The Department of City Transit has divided the city into traffic sections, generally one mile square. Your section is No. 18. A very small portion of the 14th Ward extends beyond it.

"This section is bounded on the east by 8th street, on the west by 20th street, on the south by Callowhill street and on the north by Thompson street.

"The population of your section in 1912 was 56,700. The assessed valuation of real estate included therein is \$16,501,225, equaling \$109,333 per acre.

"The daily street passenger railway transit he west the very transit herein." nated under the terms of the program

"The daily street passenger railway travel between your section and the various sections of the city is as follows:

"Thus, on an average, 103,100 passengers travel daily within, out of and into your traffic section on the street cars. The passengers who travel into and out of your traffic section will be saved 208,000 hours per year by the high-speed system, which, valued at 15 cents per hour, will equal a saving of \$46,200 per

year.
"The abolition of the distriminatory exchange ticket charge will save the pas-sengers traveling within, to and from your traffic section \$98,000 per year.

FACILITIES INADEQUATE. "The city is bound to grow. The question is, Shall the population be properly distributed over a wide area in individual homes, with pleasant surroundings, or shall it be concentrated in flats and tenements near the centres of employment?

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"Philadelphia is going to develop het
natural advantages and commercial facilities in a way which will adequately provide for the necessities, prosperity and
comfort of the people! this city's exceptionally strong financial position and vast
resources, coupled with the courage and resources, coupled with the courage and energy of the citizens, will carry through the program.

"Now is the time to proceed.

"Scores of thousands of men are out of work. They do not want charity. What they want is employment, and the city can give them employment promptly on

the construction of the recommended high-speed lines. "Further, the city in saising its op-

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"Further, the city in seising its opportunity in a businessilke manner can save very largely on the construction cost of the lines, owing to the business depression and the present low prices of materials resulting therefrom.

"The manufacture of the quaterials and the work pertaining to the construction of the high-speed lines will provide profitable employment for tens of thousands of peeple, and thus be a factor in restabilishing prosperous conditions in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

"It seems unjust that the working people in the densely populated sections of the city, who have no money to waste and little time for leisure, should be called upon to contribute their share in taxes toward the upkeep and enlargement of parks and other attractions which they cannot enjoy.

"We must be fair to them and secure to them their rights by affording them adequate transit facilities which will give them the necessary opportunity for convenient and secured to recovering and secured to the secured to the recovering and secured to recovering and secured to the secur

give them the necessary opportunity for convenient and economical travel to and from every point in Philadelphia with-out any undue discrimination against them in cost or in time required to

travel.

This broad policy will bring bound-lens returns to the people in time-saving, in prosperity, in pleasure and in com-fort. I want them to stand shoulder to shoulder with me in forcing this issue, which means so much to them, to an immediate and successful conclusion."

MAGISTRATE REMITS FINE

Death of Child Cause of Removal of Driver's Penalty.

Hugh Holliday, 23 years old, of 2828 North Oak street, was arraigned before Magistrate Emely today, charged with beating a horse over the head. The arrest was made last Saturday on complaint of Mrs. Elizabeth Schoenhut, wife of a toy manufacturer. Magistrate Emely fined him \$10.

ely fined him \$10.

"I have no money," said Holliday.
"Don't you work steadlly?" asked the
Magiatrate.

"Yes. I do," replied Holliday. "but I
spent all the money I had in burying my
child who died a few days ago."

Magiatrate Emely then remitted the fine
and Holliday went back to work.

OFF TO WATERWAYS MEETING

Large Party of Business Men Attend Rivers and Harbors Congress. Nearly three-scarce representative business men from this city are leaving to-day for Washington to attend the National Rivers and Harbers Congress, which convenes tomorrow Congressman J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association and Durrell Shuster, its secretary, went to the capital city yesterday, to establish headquarters for the local representatives. The convention is scheduled for three days.

BURGLAR SENTENCED

Prisoner Fleaded Guilty to Four Indictments.

A santence of four years and als months in the County Prison was imposed on Tony Rosel today by Judge Davis, in Quarter Sessions Court, after the defendant had plended guilty to four bills of Hodismost charging burglary.

Ross was arrested in November 2, while robbing the fur store of Cotass Brothers 10! Heath Ith store is had permiss broken the glore wighter of permiss broken the glore wighter of parts. Formall, 20 Small, 5th street, and

We Are Ready for Christmas! And Ready to Help Else Prepare

Rich Silks

The Most Fashionable Weaves at Lowest Prices Lengths of silks intended for gifts will be neatly boxed upon request.

\$1.75 Crepe de \$1.25

\$2 Crepe \$1.59

\$2.00 Satin \$1.69

Mousselines.
Standard quality: they are elegant rich, lustrous silks in black and colors; 35 inches wide. \$2.50 Imported Chif- \$1.98 fon Taffeta Silks.... 1.30
Very fashionable for new and early
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FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH



\$2.50 Humidor, \$1.59 Large size; cedar-Here is one of the most acceptable gifts you could give smokes



They are good and dependable qualities, that fully measure up to the goods for which you would ordinarily pay a full third more. Curtains, Fancy Linens, Draperies and Utility Boxes Are Included in the Tastefully Chosen Assortments \$2 Scrim



Manufacturers' surplus stock. Fine voile in white and Arabian, trimmed with novelty. Cluny or Renaissance lace edge. 40c Drapery Madras, yard 25c

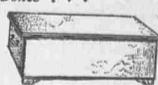
Curtains pr.

White and cream grounds in pretty all-over designs with colored figures interwoven. 26 inches wide. Very dainty window hangings.

\$4.00 to \$6.00 Single Portieres

Frou Frou portieres of interwoven wood silk-various colors and designs. Also velour with pretty brocaded borders. THIRD FLOOR

Boxes . . .



Like aketch. Size 36 inches long, 15 inches high and 18 inches wide. Strongly made frame covered with Japanese matting and rein-forced with rattan. Brass han-dles, hinges, and lid stays.

\$1.75 Madras Curtains, pair \$1.25 Imported—fine quality; all-over designs with borders in panel effects. 2½ yards long.

\$2 Fancy Pillows, \$1.19 Wood silk top in quite a variety of designs and colors, with figured Ar-mure back to match. Well filled.

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Just in time to Satisfactorily Solve Many a Gift Problem and

Help the Housewife Make the Home Prettier for the Holidays.

For our great December sale we are disposing of some \$75,000 worth at \$60,000—and every article is backed by our broad guarantee. You have choice from all of the most beautiful styles in both coats and small furs.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS IN

Hosiery and Underwear

Majority are of the better grade.

Renaissance Doilies 75c values, 9-inch size, doz....50c \$1.25 values, 12-inch, doz..... 75e Cluny Doilies 18c values, 6-inch, each 121/1e

Gifts by the Legion

Surely-Lowest

\$1 Scarfs & Squares, 69c Lace trimmed, embroidered and drawn work.

All-Linen Scarfs and Squares Trimmed with lace in Cluny and Antique effects.
\$1 values, 20x36 inches......79c
\$1.25 values, 20x45 inches....89c \$1.50 values, 20x54 inches....98c

59c Scarfs & Squares, 38c

Gifts of Jewelry and Silverware

ARE CONSIDERABLY UNDER THE USUAL PRICES HERE



\$5 to \$22.50 La Vallieres \$3.98 to \$19.98

Beautiful pendants set with dia-monds or pearls. All on solid gold chains. Men's \$6.50 to \$15.50 Stone Set Rings, \$4.98 to \$12.98

Women's \$15 Solid Gold Watches, \$12.98 14-karat plain polished open-face case, fitted with Elgin

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years. American movements; guaranteed for one year. \$18 to \$115 Bar Pins, \$15.50 to \$95

Single or three stones in plain or chased rings. Reconstructed ruby, topaz, sapphire, garnet, etc. \$2 to \$6 Bar Pins, \$1.50 to \$3.98 Plain, Roman or English fin-lsh; also hand-engraved or en-gine-turned designs.

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Sterling silver ring mesh; fancy engraved and pierced frames; bright or French gray finish; all soldered links. Men's & Women's \$2.75 to \$12.75 Manicure Sets, \$1.98 to \$9.98 Sterling silver, bright or exi-dized finish, fancy designs, also engraved or engine turned. Nicely boxed.

Quadruple-Plated Tableware Bright finish, plain or fancy

\$1.75 to \$7.50 Neck

Chains, \$1.25 to \$5.98

Solid gold; rope or link style; various lengths. For lockets,

\$25 Mesh Bags, \$15

borders.

86 to \$13.50 VEGETABLE
DISHES I'lalted or nickel
silver, \$4.50 to \$9.98.

\$2 to \$6.75 Butter Dishes,
\$1.50 to \$5.50

\$3 to \$4 Casserole Dishes,
\$2.50 to \$2.98

\$2 to \$12.50 Bread Trays.

\$1.50 to \$9.50

\$7 to \$42 Ten Sets, \$5.50 to \$35

\$25 Brussels Lynx Sets......\$16.50 Extra large muff and novelty neck piece—both made of selected lustrous skins, handsomely lined and trimmed.

Splendid Opportunity Gift of to Make a Handsome Gift of

\$40 Russian Pony Coats..... Handsome garments of selected Chapelle dyed moire skins, made

three-quarter length, in new ripple effect-richly lined with Skinner's satin and many finished with Civet cat collars. \$12.50 Brussels \$7.50 \$15 French \$10.75 Lynx Muffs Seal Muffs. .

\$20 Skunk Opossum Muffs, \$14.75 pillow shape...... \$15 White Iceland \$9.98 Fox Sets..... \$30 Red \$19.75

Fox Sets

\$40 Handsome Black \$29.75 Fox Sets

\$40 French \$29.75 Seal Sets. . \$50 Selected Skunk \$39.75 Raccoon Sets....

Slippers Are a Nice Gift

EVERYONE LIKES A NEW PAIR FOR CHRISTMAS SHOES, TOO, AT SAVINGS



Women's and Children's

Felt Juliets RIBBON AND FUR-TRIMMED \$2 Values. sizes 3 \$1.49 to \$. \$1.50 Kinds, sizes 11 \$ 98c #1.25 Values, sizes 81/8 89c
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Women's \$3.50 Shoes, Patent coltakin, gun-metal calf and glazed kidskin; button, lace and Blucher; tipped and pfain toes; all style heel and toe shapes. Sizes 24 to 5, widths B to E.

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Various colors, with padded soles, Women's, misses' and children's, in-cluding Puss in the Boot, Soldier Boy and others, Hand-Knitted Slippers

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For they're among the most appreciated of Christmas gifts.

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Women's \$2 Kid Gloves, Kid Gloves,
Founes' best make—
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flat embroidered back:
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and white with black
backs.

Misses' and Boys' \$1.25 \$1

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Dainty, intimate Gifts that every woman appreciates. \$1 and \$1.50 Silk Stockings 79c

All-silk or cotton tops and soles. Have high-spliced heels and are first quality.

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Heavy Venetian silk in pink and white; beautifully em-broidered. Have dainty beaded edge and are reinforced FIKST FLOOR, under arm.

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HUDNUTS VIOLET SEC TOLLET 75c ROSE LEAVES \$1.25 HUDNUTS SACHETS, variety of odors, 50c

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Boys' \$25 \$17.50 Bicycles ... plete with Coaster Broke, ease are for boys up to 12 years fully equipped with the latest le handle bars, easy saddle and arenteed tires.

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Small lot for children of 4 to 8 years. Come in oxford gray and all have pockets. \$2.50 Roller \$1.49 Skates pamous Winslow make, hall bearing clamped too and strap beel. Adjustable to it any size shoe. For both hows and girls, Boys' \$2.50 Scout \$1.75

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Includes coat, trousers, hat and leggins—in heavy grade office drill material. A. J. REACH GUARANTEED \$1 BOURLE END PUNCE \$1.50 HO RING GLOVER SHOOT \$1.50

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With wide panels of lace; foundation and vest of chiffon and upstanding silk collars.

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Men's \$1.25 Col- 98c
lar Bags
Suede or klut soft pouch effect;
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Beautiful variety in the newest models, in the new flat book style, nicely lined in dainty colored sits; vanity fittings. Newest calling shapes. Men's \$2 Leather Goods

Card cases, wallets, pass cases and bill books in seal or morocco leather in variety of sizes. Name stamped on each free. \$6 to \$18 Traveling Bags \$5 to \$14.98

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Black walrus grain hags in full English Oxford cut; leather lined, some with hand-sawad frames and sawad corosts; made with heavy brazs locks and catches. Sizes for men and woman. PIRST FLOOR, MIGHTH ST. SIDE

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Children's \$1.50 Umbrellas, 98c 27 and 24 inch sixes. Of union taf-fata; natural and carved wood; fancy primmed mission and fancy handles. Men's & Women's \$1.25

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